



# Online Permitting for Energy Codes

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## On-line Permitting

- Provide energy code compliance information to code official or jurisdiction directly
- Reduce effort required for builders to receive permit
  - Current method is manual input to jurisdiction
  - Developing prototype for emailing compliance information to code official
  - Long term goal to provide information directly to jurisdiction database via email or web



## Current Prototype

- Available only through REScheck-Web Package Generator
- User must be registered
- Does not supply code official e-mail
  
- THE FUTURE
- Available on desktop software (REScheck, COMcheck)



# On-line Permitting Prototype

REScheck Package Generator: Compliance Report - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <http://george:8100/REScheckPkgGenOPV/genReport.jsp> Go Links

## REScheck Package Generator Compliance Report

Print Close

Step 4 E-mail Report Create PDF Report

City: Abbeville  
Construction T  
Code: 1995 ME  
HDD: 1900

Builder Name  
Builder Address  
Building Address  
Submitted By

Glazing Area  
☒ Glazing Area  
☐ Calculate Va

R-Value  
Description  
Ceiling

Enter Compliance Report Email Submission Information

Permitting Facility (To): My Code Official  
Facility Email Address: code.official@jurisdiction.gov  
Submitted By (From): Builder  
Submitting Company:  
Optional:  
Send copy to:  
Email Address for Copy: builder@aol.com  
Notes to send with report: Submitter's message:

OK Cancel

Comments Proposed R-Value Minimum R-Value  
R-13.0 R-13.0

Local intranet

User selects to send PDF Report to code official.

User provides e-mail and information about report



## Questions

- Would your jurisdiction use this tool?
- Does your jurisdiction collect permit data?
- Does your jurisdiction track by permit number?
- What would you change?
- Does this seem useful?